

STARS FAVOR U. S. IN 1923; THIS IS PREDICTION OF WOMAN SEER FOR NEW YEAR

BY EVANGELINE S. ADAMS. The year 1923 will be one of material success. Throughout the year Jupiter will be in the sign Scorpio, which augurs well for any enterprise having to do with liquids, chemicals or drugs. Oil wells will show profit, shipping will be stimulated, those engaged in the import and export business will meet with success. Hope for the West. Conditions also favor those interested in the so-called "wet" movement, as that prohibition agents and "dry" leaders will have to be increasingly vigilant. Political chaos will continue abroad until this country decides to cooperate. Restriction and depression will prevail in China and India. Russia, however, will issue no brighter conditions. There will be no settlement of the friction between capital and labor. Capital will show increasing dissatisfaction with labor leaders and labor unions. There will be, however, determined strides toward achieving the brotherhood of man.



1942 Conflict Predicted Here are predictions made by Miss Adams which later events justified: The Windsor fire, 1899. King Edward's death. Panic of 1897. World war. She predicts a great conflict for the United States in 1942.

U. S. Success. The United States will be materially more successful than any other country, as President Harding has under better influences than any other ruler. King George is under the influence of the nerve-racking Uranus, so his country will continue in great unrest. The year 1923 will be as a rule a year of last struggles, precluding the appearance of new ideals and a new and stronger race of people. Children born in this year will tend to be of the new race.

BRUANDE LAD RETURNS HOME

Lad Who Turned in False Fire Alarm in Moline Won't Have to Spend 50 Days in Jail. (Special Moline Service.) Carl Bruander, aged 14 years, who was sentenced to 50 days in jail for turning in a false alarm in Moline, today was returned to his father, Oscar Bruander, 511 Nineteenth avenue, Moline. The boy's father has become reconciled with the lad. Mr. Bruander this morning denied that he had ever been cruel to the boy. Judge George D. Long appointed a neighbor of the Bruanders as a guardian for the youth. Friends say that Carl would be all right if he had received the proper training at home. The lad was arrested in Rock Island two weeks ago for being drunk.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Jan. 16, A. D. 1923, in the City of Rock Island, in the County of Rock Island and State of Illinois, a special city election will be held for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Rock Island, the following propositions, viz: First: "Shall the City of Rock Island abandon its organization under the Commission Form of Municipal Government, and become a City under the General Law?" Second: "Shall bonds or obligations for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of storm drains in the City of Rock Island, Illinois, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Eleventh street and Twenty-ninth avenue, thence running in a southerly and westerly direction to Ninth street and thirty-first avenue, thence southerly to Thirty-fourth avenue, thence westerly to Rock River; also beginning at Forty-second avenue and Eleventh street, thence running in a southerly and westerly direction to Forty-fifth avenue and Ninth street, thence southerly to Forty-eighth avenue, thence westerly to Rock River, in the sum of \$225,000.00 be issued by the Council of the City of Rock Island, Illinois?" Third: "Shall bonds or obligations for the purpose of providing funds for the purpose of acquiring and condensing of property, paying damages to the property and for the cost of paving in the widening of Twenty-fourth street from Third to Fifth avenue in the City of Rock Island, Illinois, in the sum of \$110,000.00 to be issued by the Council of the City of Rock Island, Illinois?" The polling places for this special election will be as follows: First precinct, 413 Fourth avenue. Second precinct, Grant school, 1114 Seventh street. Third precinct, 909 Third avenue. Fourth precinct, 530 Ninth street. Fifth precinct, 1112 Eighth avenue.

Station WOC Program For Week

- Central Standard Time—Palmer School, Davenport—400 Meters. Sunday, Dec. 31. 9:00 a. m.—Sacred Chimes Concert. 10:00 p. m.—Concert Selections by The P.S.C. Orchestra. 6:00 p. m.—Concert by Boys' Choir of the Sacred Heart Cathedral of Davenport. Ernest Otto, director. 8:30 p. m.—Sport News. 7:00 p. m.—Church Service—Sermon by Rev. J. M. Come of St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa. 8:00 p. m.—Musical Program—P.S.C. Orchestra. (Special numbers to be announced.) Monday, Jan. 1. 10:55 a. m.—Time Signals (485 Meters). 11:00 a. m.—Weather (485 Meters). 11:05 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations and Aeriograms. 12:00 noon—Chimes Concert. 2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets. 3:30 p. m.—Educational Talk by C. A. Russell. 5:45 p. m.—Chimes Concert. 6:25 p. m.—Sandman's Visit. 7:00 p. m.—Artist Musical Program—Erwin Swindell, Musical Director. The Thorpe Orchestra, Florence McConchie, reader, Bert Lovett, baritone. 8:00 p. m.—Educational Lecture, Delivered by P. O. Pedersen, sales manager of the Linograph Co. Subject, "How to Increase Your Pay Check." Tuesday, Jan. 2. 10:55 a. m.—Time Signals (485 Meters). 11:00 a. m.—Weather (485 Meters). 11:05 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations. 12:00 noon—Chimes Concert. 2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets. 3:30 p. m.—Educational Talk by L. V. Willis. 5:45 p. m.—Chimes Concert. (No broadcasting on Tuesday evening by agreement of Tri-City Stations.) Wednesday, Jan. 3. 10:55 a. m.—Time Signals (485 Meters). 11:00 a. m.—Weather (485 Meters). 11:05 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations. 12:00 noon—Chimes Concert. 2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets. 3:30 p. m.—Educational Talk by C. C. Chandler. 5:45 p. m.—Sandman's Visit. 7:00 p. m.—Pipe Organ Concert, Erwin Swindell, Organist, Lydia Veich, soprano. 8:00 p. m.—Educational Lecture, "Interior Decorating." The seventh of a series of lectures on this subject by E. H. Hall. 10:00 p. m.—Erwin Swindell, Musical Director. Program furnished by the Grinn Ochestra with the following artists: Mrs. Arthur P. Griggs, Grace Ames and George Berger. Thursday, Jan. 4. 10:55 a. m.—Time Signals (485 Meters). 11:00 a. m.—Weather (485 Meters). 11:05 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations and Aeriograms. 12:00 noon—Chimes Concert. 2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets. 3:30 p. m.—Educational Talk by Karl G. Stephan. 5:45 p. m.—Chimes Concert. 6:30 p. m.—Sandman's Visit. 7:00 p. m.—Artist Musical Program—Erwin Swindell, Musical Director. Program furnished by the Davenport high school orchestra of 65 musicians, with Julius A. Schmidt, conductor. The Reators' by Charles F. Cline of Cline & Quandt, Realtors of Davenport, Iowa. Friday, Jan. 5. 10:55 a. m.—Time Signals (485 Meters). 11:00 a. m.—Weather (485 Meters). 11:05 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations. 12:00 noon—Chimes Concert. 2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets. 3:30 p. m.—Educational Talk by A. L. Willis. 5:45 p. m.—Chimes Concert. 6:30 p. m.—Sandman's Visit. 7:30 p. m.—Musical Program—Erwin Swindell, Musical Director. Mrs. Wilhelm Schlegel, soprano; Olga Edlen, accompanist; Gladys Allison, violinist; Dorothy Schreiber and Margaret Snook, double piano numbers. Saturday, Jan. 6. 10:55 a. m.—Time Signals (485 Meters). 11:00 a. m.—Weather (485 Meters). 11:05 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations. 12:00 noon—Chimes Concert. 2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets. 3:30 p. m.—Educational Talk by C. C. Hall. 5:45 p. m.—Chimes Concert. 6:30 p. m.—Sport News. 6:35 p. m.—Sandman's Visit. 7:00 p. m.—Musical Program—Erwin Swindell, Musical Director. Mrs. Wilhelm Schlegel, soprano; Olga Edlen, accompanist; Gladys Allison, violinist; Dorothy Schreiber and Margaret Snook, double piano numbers.

- Y. M. C. A. Notes The Rock Island Triangles defeated the Moline Y team in a one-sided basketball game yesterday afternoon in the Rock Island Y gym. The score was 16 to 9. A return game will be played soon. The First Methodist junior basketball team was defeated by the Roamers yesterday afternoon in the Y gym by a score of 9 to 8. Christmas Savings club now open. Rock Island Savings Bank. CALL A SPARKS' CAB FOR SERVICE PHONE R. I. 230 Christmas Savings club now open. Rock Island Savings Bank.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH in Rock Island. Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas—Dec. 31. ST. JOSEPH'S—Second Ave. and Fourteenth St. P. H. Durkin, Dean-Rector; Edward Dunn, Curate. Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m. Week Day Mass, 8 a. m. ST. MARY'S—Fourth Ave. and Twenty-second St. Francis H. Uehlein, Rector. Masses: 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Week Day Mass, 8:00 a. m. ST. PAUL'S—Eighth-and-a-half Ave. and Twenty-fourth St. Rev. L. Van Stappen. Week Day Mass, 8:00 a. m. Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. SACRED HEART—Fifth Ave. and Twenty-eighth St. Clement P. O'Neill, Rector. Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 a. m. Week Days: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion: 6:45. Mass: 7:45 a. m. ALLOUEZ COUNCIL, K. C.—Will meet Tuesday evening, January 2, 1923. MONDAY, JANUARY 1—Will be a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses will be as follows: St. Joseph's—7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. St. Mary's—8:00 and 10:00 a. m. St. Paul's—8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sacred Heart—7:00, 8:30, 10:30 a. m. Christmas Savings club now open. Rock Island Savings Bank.

SKILLED TRADE IS DEMANDING BETTER WAGES

Request Soon to Be Following Upward Trend in Prices—Many Advances Are Scheduled. BY J. C. ROYLE. (Copyright, 1922, by The Argus.) New York, Dec. 30. — Vigorous wage demands from the skilled trades are making their appearance in many sections of the country. Points in the middle west, the south, New England and part of New York reported such movements today. Large employers, however, are not particularly worried over the prospects for these demands are following the unmistakable trend of prices upward. Shortage of unskilled labor in some industries is fast making demands for wage increases unnecessary, for employers are manifesting more and more willingness to pay slightly higher prices in order to get needed men and keep those now on the payroll. Dispatches received from Ohio Steel, centers within the last 12 hours state that an advance in wages in the steel mills is being talked of by manufacturers for early in January. Forty cents an hour for unskilled labor is the basis most frequently mentioned. Steel men today were unwilling to confirm rumors of an advance but it is significant that they should have come from the Mahoning Valley region, which heretofore has steadfastly maintained opposition to such proposals. Such reports followed news of renewed efforts to draw labor from the south received in dispatches from Atlanta and New Orleans. The year is closing at the highest sales records that automobile manufacturers have ever known. Estimates indicate that approximately 2,600,000 cars and trucks were turned out in 1922. Motor manufacturers declared today that the prosperity of the farmer is the only factor needed to make 1923 a carnival of profit for the automobile makers. If the farmer comes into the market stronger next year, there is no telling of what heights output will rise. Crops Mostly Sold. In this connection, farmers in the Pacific northwest today have disposed of practically all but 15 per cent of their wheat crops. Two-thirds of the wheat of Washington, Oregon and Idaho have now passed out of the territory, while stocks in the hands of millers and exporters amounts to less than 20 per cent. As much of this wheat will be exported as flour, it is a conservative estimate that only 16,000,000 bushels of the wheat of Washington, Oregon and Idaho remain for the domestic trade. The foreign demand is generally strong and export bids are gradually rising. The British India railroads have placed an order for 7,500,000 feet of creosoted railroad ties with American companies and Australia also is in the lumber market. The year is closing with the inventories of tire manufacturers about 20 per cent lower than in 1921 and it is estimated that 10,800,000 tires will be manufactured in the next three months or about 18 per cent more than for the first quarter of this year. Many of the companies have announced price increases over the levels of last year. Figures made public today showed that the F. W. Woolworth five and ten cent stores sold \$3,119,945 worth of merchandise on Dec. 23, the latest business before Christmas. This was an increase of \$824,478 over sales for the corresponding day last year. It is estimated that Woolworth sales for the year will aggregate \$167,000,000 or nearly \$20,000,000 over 1921. Price increases for crude oil in the Mexia Field indicate the gradual reduction of storage stocks. One company, Prairie Oil, is withdrawing crude from storage at the rate of 40,000 barrels a day. The mineral output continues to increase with mines which have been closed gradually being brought to normal production. Copper is somewhat dull but demand both domestic and foreign is expected to improve after the holidays. Christmas Savings club now open. Rock Island Savings Bank.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Argus Files of 1897. Dec. 24—Fire completely destroyed the old Second Baptist church, a one-story frame structure on Sixth avenue and Tenth street last night. Dec. 25—A station for a long distance telephone is being installed at the Harper. One hundred friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martindale called on them at their home on Moline avenue last evening, and in token of their eleventh wedding anniversary presented them with a silver tea set. Dec. 26—An ice path has been broken through the ice in the steer between Rock Island and Davenport and venturesome people are traveling that way. The safety of the route is not vouched for. "There is not a town of its size in the state which has improved as much as Rock Island in the past 10 years," said E. R. Renfro, a Chicago traveling man at the Harper house the other day. "The valuation of Rock Island county's real estate and personal property as fixed by the state board of equalization is \$6,224,151. This will yield in taxes \$437,053.80. Charles R. Hull and Miss Martha J. Hemenway were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hemenway, in Moline. David Hoover of Moline and Miss Alice Henderson, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Henderson of this city, were married Thursday at Macquodda, Iowa. The Rock Island Lumber company has shipped 50,000,000 feet of lumber during the year ending with the present month. Dec. 30—The deed transferring the Sears Rock river dam and water power to S. S. Davis was recorded this afternoon, the consideration being \$15,000. William H. Fitzsimmons and Miss Clara Cordis were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rachael Cordis, 1522 Sixth avenue. Rev. Ira W. Allen, Jr., pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a company of relatives and friends. Dec. 31—The employes at Rock Island arsenal received formal notification from Captain S. E. Blunt that commencing with the first of the year a reduction will be made in the wage scale. There are 485 employes in the shops. Of this number the wages of 95 have been increased, the wages of 186 have been changed, while the wages of 203 have been decreased. Lodging was furnished to 2,353 tramps at Rock Island police headquarters during 1897; while 4,817 were lodged at the Moline station. Charles R. Hull and Miss Martha J. Hemenway were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hemenway, in Moline. David Hoover of Moline and Miss Alice Henderson, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Henderson of this city, were married Thursday at Macquodda, Iowa. The Rock Island Lumber company has shipped 50,000,000 feet of lumber during the year ending with the present month. Dec. 30—The deed transferring the Sears Rock river dam and water power to S. S. Davis was recorded this afternoon, the consideration being \$15,000. William H. Fitzsimmons and Miss Clara Cordis were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rachael Cordis, 1522 Sixth avenue. Rev. Ira W. Allen, Jr., pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a company of relatives and friends. Dec. 31—The employes at Rock Island arsenal received formal notification from Captain S. E. Blunt that commencing with the first of the year a reduction will be made in the wage scale. There are 485 employes in the shops. Of this number the wages of 95 have been increased, the wages of 186 have been changed, while the wages of 203 have been decreased. Lodging was furnished to 2,353 tramps at Rock Island police headquarters during 1897; while 4,817 were lodged at the Moline station. Charles R. Hull and Miss Martha J. Hemenway were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hemenway, in Moline. David Hoover of Moline and Miss Alice Henderson, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Henderson of this city, were married Thursday at Macquodda, Iowa. The Rock Island Lumber company has shipped 50,000,000 feet of lumber during the year ending with the present month.

INCOME TAX IS NEXT GRIEF TO ASSAIL FATHER

Mr. Average Man—If he survives the pending Sunday-Monday holiday with its duties of joyfully welcoming the New Year and dodging the prohibition agents—will have a two weeks' reprieve, before his jolly old Uncle Sam will tap him on the shoulder and say: "This young fellow, in your 1922 income tax report, No cash accepted—pay in check or postoffice money order. The line forms to the right. Keep smiling. And, by the way, March 15 is the last day, you know." This, apparently, will be the end of the stacks of New Year's cards urging one to firm resolution of mild temper and the decision that "it's a pretty good world after all." Third floor of the Federal building is clearing way for the work which will not be started before Jan. 15 when the first of the tax blanks will be mailed out and ready for distribution. Willard J. Larkin, deputy internal revenue collector, has not yet received the return forms but expects them about the middle of the month. If you had a net income of below \$5,000 during 1922 and made a return in 1921 you will be receiving Form 1040A with a request to please fill and return at once. Along with the blank will come two pages of instructions on how to do it. Folks whose salary was more than \$5,000 will get their blank later. Filing time is from Jan. 1 to March 15, 1923. Married folks who have a net income of less than \$5,000 will be allowed an exemption of \$2,500. Those that get over \$5,000 have an exemption of \$2,000. Single persons get \$1,000 exemption. Whether married or not the tax payer is allowed a credit of \$400 for each person dependent upon him for chief support if such person is under 18 years or incapable of self-support. The Marital Status. Every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more must file a return and every single person whose net income was \$1,000 or more. The fact that by reason of exemption and credits a person's income is not taxable does not nullify the requirement to file a return if the income equals or exceeds the specified amounts. So Mr. Average Man, your status Dec. 31, 1922, determines your income tax for this year. Happy New Year.

200 MOTOR CLUB EMBLEMS GIVEN OUT IN MOLINE

(Special Moline Service.) The emblems of the Mississippi Motor club are already making their appearance on the radiators of automobiles in Moline. Two hundred have been distributed to the Moline members of the tri-city organization. They are of red, white and blue enamel and very attractive. The motor club is preparing to place 155 boulevard stop signs along the arterial highway system in Moline. Adoption of the arterial highway system is being urged by the club. To prevent accidents, to save time. To take the initial step toward the installation of a unified boulevard system in the tri-cities and to bring a realization of the fact that tri-cities, with thousands of car owners, are linked by an extensive boulevard system. The club furnishes with each membership emergency road service from 500 service stations in the state, complete touring information.

PAIR ARRESTED IN DENVER FOR THEFT OF AUTO

(Special Moline Service.) Charles M. Goswick, alias Charles Burns, and Mike Klobecker, alias Mike Phillips, were brought to Moline from Denver and were arraigned in Moline police court yesterday on a charge of stealing an automobile on Nov. 7. W. H. Miller, the complainant, charged that the defendants took the Ford roadster from his garage. The men were traced by the police through Des Moines, Omaha, Fort Scott, Neb., and to Denver. Magistrate Gustafson continued the hearing until Jan. 8, committing both men to the county jail in default of \$2,000 bonds. Klobecker has appeared in a number of boxing exhibitions in the quad-cities. Goswick is reported to have been convicted of an automobile theft in Omaha some time ago and paroled.

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